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SUBJECT: SIXTH COMMITTEE (LEGAL) -- TERRORISM

1. ZAIRE IS INFORMALLY CIRCULATING DRAFT RES ON TERRORISM. TEXT BELOW. RES IS SIMILAR TO UNGA RES 3034 (XXVII), WHICH ESTABLISHED AD HOC COMMITTEE ON TERRORISM. DELOFF HAS REASON TO BELIEVE DRAFT HAS BACKING OF AFRICAN GROUP.

2. AT BRIEF WEO GROUP MEETING ON DEC 7, GENERAL VIEW EXPRESSED WAS THAT THERE IS NO BASIS FOR TAKING POSTURE DIFFERENT FROM THAT TAKEN ON 1972. RES. AS DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL, WE VOTED AGAINST 1972 RES ON GROUNDS IT CONSTITUTED MORE OF AN INCITEMENT TO VIOLENCE THAN A RESPONSIBLE EFFORT TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF VIOLENCE. WE ARE AWARE OF NO DEVELOPMENTS IN AD HOC COMMITTEE OR ELSEWHERE TO JUSTIFY CHANGING OUR OPPOSITION TO RESOLUTIONS OF THIS SORT.

3. IT NOT CLEAR AT THIS STAGE WHETHER ZAIRE INTENDS FORMALLY SUBMIT DRAFT RES MUCH LESS PUSH IT TO VOTE. IN VENET IT PRESSED TO VOTE IN PRESENT FORM WE PLAN VOTE AGAINST IT UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY.

4. ON BALANCE WE BELIEVE BEST RESULT OF DISCUSSION OF TERRORISM DEBATE WOULD BE TO INSCRIBE ITEM ON PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF 32ND GA. WE SEE NO POSSIBILITY OF CONVINCING MAJORITY OF MEMBERS TO ADOPT ANY DECISION ON THE GENERAL QUESTION OF TERRORISM WITH WHICH WE COULD ASSOCIATE
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OURSELVES."THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

DEEPLY PERTUBED OVER ACTS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM
WHICH ARE OCCURRING WITH INCREASING FREQUENCY AND WHICH TAKE
A TOLL OF INNOCENT HUMAN LIVES,

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION
IN DEVISING MEASURES EFFECTIVELY TO PREVENT THEIR
OCCURRENCE AND OF STUDYING THEIR UNDERLYING CAUSES WITH A VIEW
TO FINDING JUST AND PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE,

RECALLING THE DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL
LAW CONCERNING FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND CO-OPERATION AMONG
STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

NOTING WITH REGRET THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
UNDER RESOLUTION 3034 (XXVII) OF DECEMBER 18TH 1972,
HAS BEEN OBLIGED TO SUSPEND ITS WORKS,
DEEPLY CONVINCED OF THE IMPORTANCE TO MANKIND OF THE
CONTINUATION OF THE WORK OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE,

1. EXPRESSES DEEP CONCERN OVER INCREASING ACTS OF
VIOLENCE WHICH ENDANGER OR TAKE INNOCENT HUMAN LIVES OR
JEOPARDIZE FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS;

2. URGES STATES TO DEVOTE THEIR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TO
FINDING JUST AND PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS TO THE UNDERLYING
CAUSES WHICH GIVE RISE TO SUCH ACTS OF VIOLENCE;

3. REAFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMI-
NATION AND INDEPENDENCE OF ALL PEOPLES UNDER COLONIAL AND
RACIST REGIMES AND OTHER FORMS OF ALIEN DOMINATION AND UPHOLDS
THE LEGITIMACY OF THEIR STRUGGLE, IN PARTICULAR THE
STRUGGLE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER AND THE
RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

4. CONDEMNS THE CONTINUATION OF REPRESSIVE AND TERRORIST
ACTS BY COLONIAL, RACIST AND ALIEN REGIMES IN DENYING
PEOPLES THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND
INDEPENDENCE AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS;
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5. INVITES STATES TO BECOME PARTIES TO THE EXISTING
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS WHICH RELATE TO VARIOUS ASPECTS OF
THE PROBLEM OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM;

6. INVITES STATES TO TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES AT THE
NATIONAL LEVEL WITH A VIEW TO THE SPEEDY AND FINAL
ELIMINATION OF THE PROBLEMS, BEARING IN MIND THE PROVISIONS

OF PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE;

7. INVITES THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE ITS WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANDATE UNDER RESOLUTION 3034 (XXVII) OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

8. INVITES THE STATES, WHICH HAVE NOT DONE SO TO SUBMIT THEIR COMMENT AND CONCRETE PROPOSALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SECRETARY GENERAL AS TO ALLOW THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PERFORM ITS MANDATE MORE EFFICIENTLY;

9. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REANSMIT AN ANALYTICAL STUDY OF THE OBSERVATIONS OF STATES SUBMITTED UNDER PARAGRAPH 8 ABOVE AD HOC COMMITTEE;

10. REQUESTS THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE OBSERVATIONS OF STATES UNDER PARAGRAPH 8 ABOVE AND SUBMIT ITS REPORT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POSSIBLE CO-OPERATION FOR THE SPEEDY ELIMINATION OF THE PROBLEM, BEARING IN MIND THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 3, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION;

11. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PROVIDE THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WITH THE NECESSARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES;

12. DECIDES TO INCLUDE THE ITEM ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION". UNQUOTE
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